GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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EXPORT OF COIR PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coir and coir products exported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of incentives proposed to be given to the industry to boost exports of these products; and

(c) the action plan of the Government to boost Coir industry in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a): The details of coir and coir products exported during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	Quantity in Tonnes	Value in Rs. Crore
2008-09	199925	639.07
2009-10	294508	804.05
2010-11	321016	807.07
2011-12 (up to Sept 2011)	194491	436.46

(b)&(c): The incentives provided by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to boost exports include financial assistance to entrepreneurs for undertaking various export promotion activities like participation in fairs, buyer-seller meets, trade delegations, production of catalogues for release abroad, etc. Schemes to develop the Coir industry include `Skill Upgradation, Quality Improvement and Manila Coir Yojana`, Development of Production Infrastructure` and `Rejuvenation, Modernisation and Technology Upgradation (REMOT)`.